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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION
TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, for three (3) month(s) from October 13, 2005 to January 13, 2006. An amendment is being filed concurrently with this petition.

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